RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEXTBOOK FUND

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County School Board is charged by the Code of Virginia with the management and control of funds made available for Fauquier County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Section 22.1-246 of the *Code of Virginia* requires the Virginia Board of Education to adopt regulations governing the purchase of textbooks approved by it for use in the public schools directly from the publishers by School Boards; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Regulations Governing Textbook Fund Management and Handling on Local Level allow for textbooks purchased from publishers to be handled through a textbook fund; and

WHEREAS, textbooks are defined as textbooks, workbooks, books and other materials used in the classroom for instructional purposes, to include videodiscs, computer programs and other media; and

WHEREAS, textbook adoption requires long-term planning and adequate funding and a textbook fund would help facilitate the funding during costly adoption years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Fauquier County School Board this 19th day of May 2003, That the School Board requests the establishment of a textbook fund; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the financial transactions in the textbook fund shall be limited to revenue restricted for textbooks and expenditures made for the purchase of textbooks and that surpluses shall be maintained in the textbooks fund to ensure funds are available to provide for future textbook needs; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That costs associated with the administration of this fund shall be charged to other operating funds as appropriate; and be it

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the School Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to administer the textbook fund in accordance with School Board policies and applicable state and federal regulations.

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